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SUBJ: WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS: MARK CHRISTOPHER D'ADDIO 2/28/63

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1. MR. REDMOND'S VERSION OF HIS TELEPHONE CALL TO MR. D'ADDIO, AS RELATED TO THE CNOFF, DOES NOT CORRESPOND WITH THAT REPORTED REF. B. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT MR. REDMOND WAS TRYING TO IMPRESS ON MARK'S FURTHER AND HIS AUNT THAT SOMETIME BEFORE

FEB. 10 (SEE REF B) ARRANGEMENTS HAD TO BE MADE IN THE U.S. FOR MARK, AND THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE THOSE ARRANGEMENTS LAY WITH MARK'S FATHER. IN ANY CASE, THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO SPECIFIC PLANS UNDERWAY AT THE MOMENT FOR MARK'S RETURN, BUT IN THE LIGHT OF INFO REPORTED REF. B, WE ARE PERPARING OURSELVES FOR PROSPECT OF APPLYING ON HIS BEHALF FOR REPATRIATION LOAN SHOULD MR. REDMOND INFORM US OF HIS SPECIFIC INTENTION TO DELIVER MARK TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL.

2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT MR REDMOND ALSO WARNED D'ADDIO AND HIS SISTER THAT HE HAD GOOD CONNECTIONS WITH THE AUSTRALIAN BASED MURDOCK PUBLISHING FIRM, WHICH OWNS NEW YORK POST, AND TWO CONNECTICUT DAILIS, AND THAT THE FIRM HAD EXPRESSED AN INTERST RUNNING AN ARTICLE IN THEIR CONNECTICUT PAPERS ON THE IRRESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS WHO ABANDON THEIR CHILDREN ON FARAWAY CONTINENTS.

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3. MR. REDMOND REPORTED FURTHER THAT MR. D'ADDIO HAD SAID THAT HE WAS ACTIVELY PURSUING EFFORTS TO PLACE MARK AT BOYS TOWN AND ALSO AT A SCHOOL IN HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA. HIS FAILURE TO MENTION THIS IN HIS CALL TO THE DEPARTMENT, RAISES FEARS HERE THAT HE IS, IN FACT, DOING NOTHING.
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